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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 13th Day of *December*, 1715.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Bucks,	John Leapidge *of* Emerton, *Esq;*
Warwick,	William Dixwell, *Esq;*
Glamorgan,	John Jones, *Esq;*

St. *James's*, *Dec.* 19. The following Addresses and Associations have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Vicar, Portreve, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall. Presented to his Majesty by Henry Vincent, and Jonathan Elford, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, Common-Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Monmouth, in the County of Monmouth. Presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Windsor, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Stanhope.

An Association of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the North-Riding of Yorkshire, Signed at Northallerton. Presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holdernesse, Lord-Lieutenant of that Riding.

An Association of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Noblemen, Clergy, Gentlemen, and others of the County of Surrey. Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Onslow, Baronet.

An Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Officers, and other the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Harwich. Presented to his Majesty by Sir Philip Parker, and Thomas Heath, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford, Recorder of that Town.

All which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, *Dec.* 16. Letters from Vienna advise, that the chief Candidates for the Electorate of Trier, are, the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts, a Prince of Bavaria, and the Master of the Teutonick-Order, who is Brother to the Elector Palatine, and who being also Coadjutor of Mentz, offers to surrender that Coadjutorship in favour of Cardinal Schonborn: 'Tis thought that the said Master, being seconded by the Emperour, and the Interests of the Family of Schonborn in the Chapter, is most likely to carry the Election. The Election of a Coadjutor to this Bishoprick of Ratisbon, will be in a Fortnight's Time. M. Sideritz has been at Munich for some Days, with a Compliment from the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, to the Elector of Bavaria, and is now returned Home. That Elector has been on a Journey of Devotion to an Image of the Virgin at Alt-Ottingen. The Prince Electoral has begun his Travels to Italy, and stopped in his Way at Saltzburg, whither he and the rest of his Brothers have been invited by the Archbishop. In the Sessions held here on the 14th Instant, the Electoral College agreed with the Princes to go on the Particulars necessary for Providing for Kehl and Philipsbourg. The Points proposed for their Deliberation on this Account are, 1. Whether the constant Garrisons of those Places in Time of War, should be regulated by the Generals of the Empire, and detached from the Army; or, 2. Whether they should be now settled, and the Quotaes assigned the several States, to be always kept in a Readiness on the first Summons. 3. Of what Force each of these Garrisons should be in Time of War. 4. Of what Force in Time of Peace, and whether the Repartition among the Circles should be made on the Foot which was observed the last War. 5. What Sums are necessary to put them into a State of Defence. 6. What is necessary for their constant Maintenance. 7. What is necessary for Provisions, Ammunition, and Artillery in Time of Peace, and War, and from whence the Artillery and other Stores should be furnished in Case of a Siege. And, 8. What Salary should be allowed to the Governours. The most material of these Points, and the Ground for all the rest, are yet undecided; several of the chief States who are remote, still persisting in their Resolution not to furnish any thing for the said Places, and others being willing to give only a particular Sum for the present Repairs, and not hereafter, except in Time of War and Danger.

Hambourg, *Dec.* 20. By Letters from the Camp before Stralsund we learn, that on the 13th the Count de Croissy came out of the Town, and had Audience of the King of Prussia; after which he set out for Lubeck, whence 'tis believed he will shortly proceed to Paris. On the 17th the Besiegers of Stralsund made an Assault on the Hornwork and Tenaille before the Gate of Francken, and carried them, making Prisoners 10 Officers, 19 Subalterns, and 157 Foot, killing a good Number, and forcing the rest who defended those Works to retire into the Town: They likewise took in those Works 16 Pieces of Cannon, 1 Mortar, 60 Barrels of Powder, and other Ammunition. On the 18th the Besieged made a vigorous Attempt to regain those Works, but were repulsed with great Loss; and the Allies remain Masters of them. The King of Sweden continues in Stralsund.

Hague, *Dec.* 24. The States General have so far resented the Affront they received from the Elector of Cologn in forcing their Garrison to retire out of Bonn, that on the 16th they sent a Clerk to M. Magis with the Resolution they had taken to order that Minister to depart this Place in 24 Hours, and their Dominions in 3 Days. Yesterday Count Taroca, the Portuguese Minister, gave a magnificent Ball and Masquerade, for the Entertainment of the Prince of Portugal that has been some time here. Letters from Dresden of the 17th give an Account, that on the 9th the King of Poland set out from thence for Gouben on the Frontier of Saxony, in his Way to his Kingdom.

Dublin, *Dec.* 8. On the 6th Instant Mr. Secretary Bladen acquainted the House of Commons, by Order of the Lords Justices, that His Majesty had been pleased to return the following most gracious Answer to their Address.

GEORGE